

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 6 without prejudice. Please amend Claims 1, 4 and 7 as follows:

1 1. (Amended) A lighting apparatus comprising:
2 a first extruded portion shaped to mount on the nose of a stair step; and,
3 a second extruded portion coextruded with said first portion, said second
4 portion comprising a material selected to have a reflectance factor greater than or equal to
5 light gray polyvinyl chloride.

1 4. (Amended) A lighting apparatus comprising:
2 a first extruded portion shaped to mount on the nose of a stair step; and,
3 a second extruded portion coextruded with said first portion, said second
4 portion having a light gray polyvinyl chloride strip positioned by said first portion to be
5 disposed along the edge of the stair step.

1 7. (Amended) A lighting apparatus mountable in connection with a
2 step of a staircase and comprising:
3 a first plastic extruded portion providing a step plate surface and a riser
4 surface mounted at a right angle with respect to one another and dimensioned to be mounted
5 on the nose portion of a stair step;
6 a second plastic light reflective strip coextruded with said first portion and
7 located so as to be disposed at and visible along an edge of said step in a darkened
8 environment; and,

b2 *AS*
10 *only*
a lamp mounted on a portion of a seat, said seat being located adjacent to
said step.

Please add the following new claims 10-18:

Sub1 *B3*
10. A lighting apparatus comprising:

a first extruded portion shaped to mount on a nose of a stair step; and,

3 a second reflective strip coextruded with said first portion and located so as
4 to be disposed at and visible along an edge of said step in a darkened environment without
5 connecting the strip to a power source.

10. 11. The lighting apparatus of Claim *10* further including a lamp mounted
1 on a portion of a seat, said seat being located adjacent to said step.

11. 12. The lighting apparatus of Claim *10* wherein said lamp includes at
2 least one LED arranged to illuminate said step.

12. 13. The lighting apparatus of Claim *10* wherein said lamp includes a
2 plurality of LEDs located beneath a shield, the shield being shaped and disposed to direct
3 light from said plurality of LEDs onto said step.

14. A lighting apparatus comprising:

a first extruded portion shaped to mount on a nose of a stair step; and,

3 a second extruded portion coextruded with said first portion, said second
4 portion comprising a material selected to have a reflectance factor sufficient to illuminate
5 the edge of said step.

1 15. The lighting apparatus of Claim 14 wherein said first portion and
2 second portion each comprise a plastic material.

1 16. The lighting apparatus of Claim 14 wherein said second portion
2 comprises a strip positioned by said first portion to be disposed along an edge of said step.

1 17. The lighting apparatus of Claim 16 wherein said strip comprises a
2 light gray polyvinyl strip.

1 18. The apparatus of Claim 17 wherein said strip comprises PVC
2 material #291 as available from A&B Plastics.

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